

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1235 - HB 1679**

March 14, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Changes the requirements for employment as a surgical technologist to require that a person was employed for 18 months within the past three years. Any person who is in training to become a surgical technologist may be employed if such training will be completed within three years.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**  
**Increase State Revenues – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures to regulate the changes in the employment requirements for surgical technologists.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to investigate and/or impose penalties on the license of any hospital, ambulatory surgical treatment center, or other such entity which violate the employment requirements.
- All Health Related Boards, by statute, are self-supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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